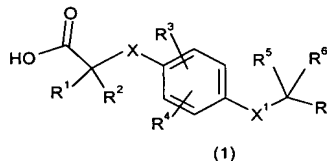


In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

Claim 1. (original) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof, wherein:



wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are independently H or C_{1-3} alkyl;

X represents a O or $(CH_2)_n$ where n is 0, 1 or 2;

R^3 and R^4 independently represent H, C_{1-3} alkyl, $-OCH_3$, $-CF_3$, allyl, or halogen;

X^1 represents O, S, SO_2 , SO, or CH_2 ;

R^5 and R^6 independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl (including branched alkyl and optionally substituted by one or more halogens or C_{1-6} alkoxy), or together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded form a 3-6 membered cycloalkyl ring;

R^7 represents a phenyl or a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1, 2 or 3 nitrogen atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, CF_3 , hydroxy, or phenyl (which may be optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-3} alkyl, $-OC_{1-3}$ alkyl, CN, acetyl, hydroxy, halogen or CF_3).

Claim 2 (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 and R^2 are both H or both methyl.

Claim 3 (original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^1 and R^2 are both H.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 –3 wherein X is O.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 –4 wherein R^3 and R^4 are independently H or C_{1-3} alkyl.

Claim 6 (original) A compound according to claim 5 wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is H and the other is not.

Claim 7 (currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~7~~ 6 wherein the substituents-group which is not H is positioned ortho to the X moiety.

Claim 8 (original) A compound according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~ wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is methyl.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 ~~–8~~ wherein X¹ is O or S.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 ~~–9~~ wherein R⁵ and R⁶ are independently H or C₁₋₆ alkyl (optionally substituted by C₁₋₆ alkoxy).

Claim 11 (original) A compound according to claim 10 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁶ is H and the other is not.

Claim 12 (original) A compound according to claim 11 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁶ is H and the other is butyl or ethyloxymethyl.

Claim 13 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 ~~–12~~ wherein R⁷ is phenyl or a 6-membered heterocycle selected from pyrimidine, pyridine, pyridazine and pyrazine each of which phenyl or heterocycle is substituted by phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more CF₃, C₁₋₃ alkyl, halogen, CN) and optionally a further C₁₋₃ alkyl substituent.

Claim 14 (original) A compound according to claim 13 wherein R⁷ is a phenyl or pyridine ring which is substituted meta to the depicted X¹ moiety by
para –C₆H₄CF₃, para –C₆H₄Me, para –C₆H₄CN or para –C₆H₄Cl.

Claim 15 (original) A compound according to claim 1 selected from:

{[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid

{[2-Methyl-4-([4-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl)thio]phenyl}oxy}acetic acid
 3-[2-Methyl-4-([4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl)oxy]phenyl]propanoic acid
 [(2-Methyl-4-{2-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl)methyl]thio}phenyl)oxy}acetic acid
 {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 2-Methyl-2-({2-methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy}propanoic acid
 {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 [(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
 {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 [(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-4-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
 {[2-Methyl-4-(((1*R*)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl)thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 {[2-Methyl-4-(((1*S*)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl)thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1*S*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1*R*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1*S*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1*R*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfinyl]phenyl)oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfonyl]phenyl)oxy}acetic acid
 {4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy}acetic acid

({4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 3-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 ({4-[(1-{6-[4-(Ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 {[2-Methyl-4-({1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 {[4-({1-[6-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 [(2-Methyl-4-[(1-(6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy]acetic acid
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}hexyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(4-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-[(3-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 [(4-[(1-(3-Biphenyl)pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
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 {[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid

({2-Ethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
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 ({2-Ethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 4-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}butanoic acid
 {[4-(((1*r*)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 {[4-(((1*r*)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-methyl-4-(((1*r*)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 {[4-(((1*r*)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({4-(((1*R*)-1-[6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 {[4-(((1*s*)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 {[4-(((1*s*)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1*s*)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 {[4-(((1*s*)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
 ({4-(((1*s*)-1-[6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid
 ({2-Methyl-4-(((1*R*)-3-(methyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]propyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
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 {[4-(((1*S*)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid

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 2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid
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 methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
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 2-methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid
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 2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid
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 methylphenyl}oxy}acetic acid
 [(4-(((1*R*)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-((1-methylethyl)oxy)phenyl]-2-
 pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid

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 pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
 3-{2-Methyl-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-
 pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
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 methylphenyl]propanoic acid
 3-[4-[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl]oxy]-2-
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 3-{3-Fluoro-4-[(*1R*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
 3-{3-Methyl-4-[(*1R*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
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3-{2-Chloro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid

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3-{2-Chloro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid

[(4-{[1-(4'-chloro-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid

[4-{[1-(2,4'-dimethyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid

[(4-{[1-(4'-cyano-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid

{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(methoxy)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid

[(4-{[1-(4'-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid

(({2-Methyl-4-[(2-(propyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid

(({4-[(2-(Ethoxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl)ethyl]thio}-2-methylphenyl]oxy)acetic acid

Claim 16 (deleted) ~~A compound according to claims 1—15 for use in therapy.~~

Claim 17 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claims 1—15.

Claim 18 (deleted) ~~Use of a compound according to claims 1—15 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a hPPAR disease or condition.~~

Claim 19 (deleted) ~~Use according to claim 18 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, obesity, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa~~

Claim 20 (currently amended) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claims-1 -15.

Claim 21 (original) A method according to claim 20 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, obesity, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.